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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert J. Saccomanno  
Serial No. : 10/752,397  
Filing Date : January 6, 2004  
Title : Coupling a Tapered Optical Element to an Optical Fiber  
Art Unit : N/A  
Examiner : N/A

**Petition**

Mail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant has received a Notice of Incomplete NonProvisional Application, dated June 3, 2004, copy attach. The Notice asserts that the above identified application was filed in the USPTO without a drawing.

Applicant's attorney has discussed this situation with Philip Kirkpatrick, the attorney who prepared the application (Reg. No. 46,015) and Lois Briggs, the secretary who prepared the Return Postcard and who placed the application together with the other items listed on the Return Postcard in an envelope and deposited the same with the United States Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Mail Stop Application, Commissioner for Patents, PO.Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450. On information and belief applicant's attorney asserts that the three sheets of drawing were included in the envelope mailed to the USPTO.

In support of this assertion, applicant is attaching hereto a copy of the Return Postcard listing, among the other items, "Drawings 3Sheets, Formal".

Accordingly, applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the Notice of Incomplete NonProvisional Application and to award this application its filing date of January 6, 2004. Although applicant submits that the Petition should be granted, applicant is at this time also submitting another set of the drawing, three sheets, by a separate communication.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account 01-1125 the \$130.00 petition fee ( 37 CFR 1,17(h)); a duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. However, since applicant believes that applicant is entitled to the January 6, 2004, filing

date, applicant is also requesting a refund of the petition fee on the granting of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J.Saccomanno

By   
James W. Falk  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 16,154

Date June 21, 2004

Enclosed:  
Notice of Incomplete NonProvisional Application  
Copy of Return Postcard



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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

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PATENT APPLICATION FOR COUPLING A TAPERED OPTICAL ELEMENT TO AN  
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INVENTOR(S): Robert J. Saccomanno

**THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE US PATENT  
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Cover Sheet/ Certificate of Mailing  
 Application Transmittal Form  Provisional  Nonprovisional  
 Fee Transmittal Form (2 copies) \$ 810 Charged to Deposit Account 01-1125  
 Specification: 12 Pages  
 Drawings: 3 Sheets  Informal  Formal 16834 U.S. PTO  
 Application Data Sheet: 4 Pages 10/752397  
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